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AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)

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Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to a Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070202), the period for response extends through May 8, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action are respectfully requested.